

The WCO Vision for Customs Interoperability



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WCO Strategic Plan

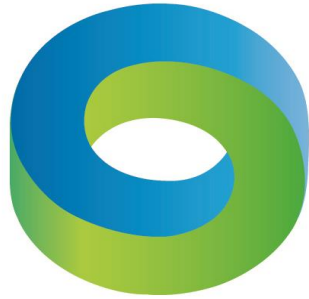




Strategic Direction

- Customs in the 21st Century
 - Building blocks of the Customs vision
- Key instruments
 - Revised Kyoto Convention
 - Kyoto ICT Guidelines
 - SAFE Framework of Standards
- Delivery vehicle
 - Economic Competitiveness Package
 - Revenue Package
 - Compliance & Enforcement Package
 - Organizational Development Package





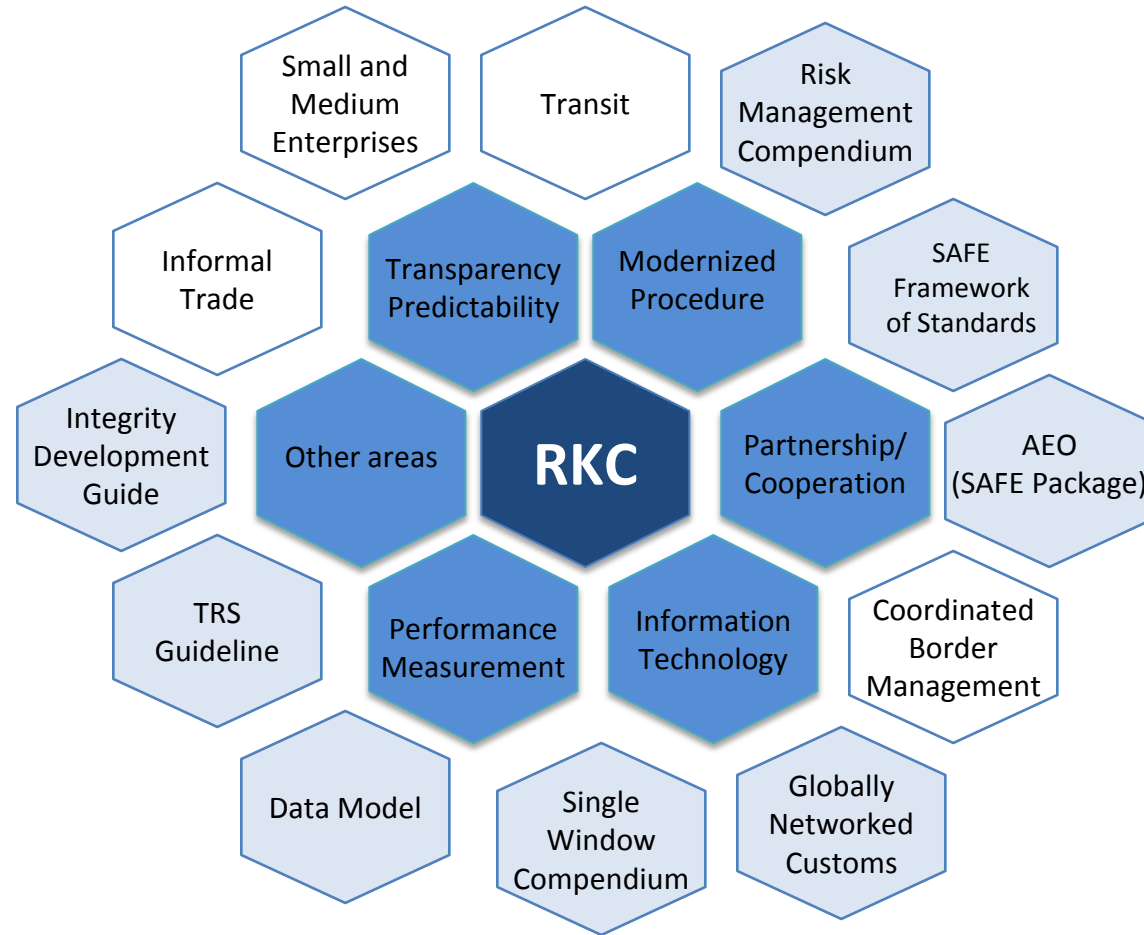
Economic Competitiveness Package

- How long does it take?
- How much does it cost?
- Is the supply chain predictable?
- Are the processes reliable & trustworthy?





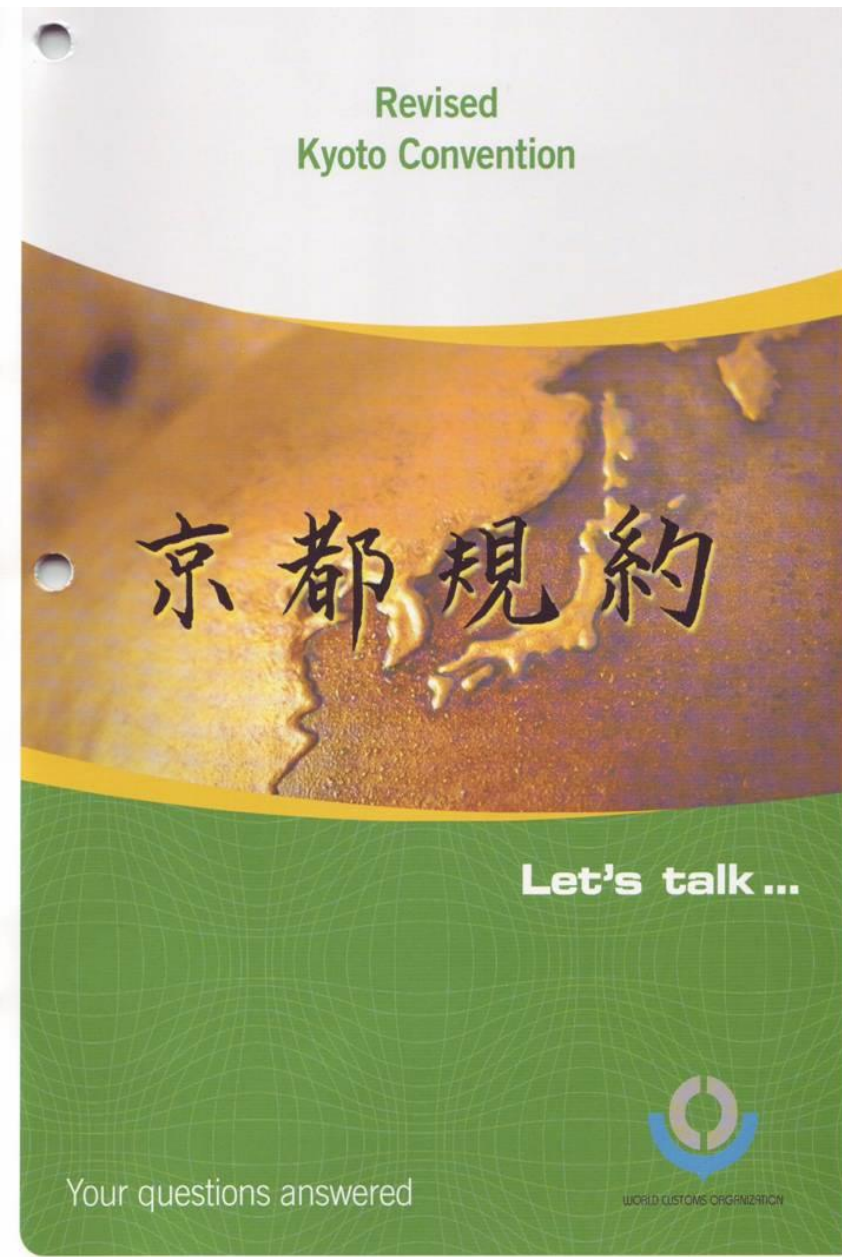
ECP tools and instruments





Revised Kyoto Convention*

The basis
for
Customs
Interoperability



- International Convention on the Simplification & Harmonization of Customs Procedures 1999



RKC Principles

The General Annex recommends that a Modern Customs Administration should follow:

- International norms for simplified Customs procedures & practices
- Risk Management & Audit-based Controls
- Maximum use of Information Technology
- A partnership approach between Customs & Trade





RKC Interoperability principles

- ❑ Pre-arrival processing
 - ❑ Relies on cross-border cooperation
- ❑ Limit information to that necessary for compliance with Customs' law
- ❑ Electronic submission:
 - ❑ Goods declarations and Cargo Reports
 - ❑ Supporting documents
- ❑ Use of International standards





Global Interoperability & eCustoms

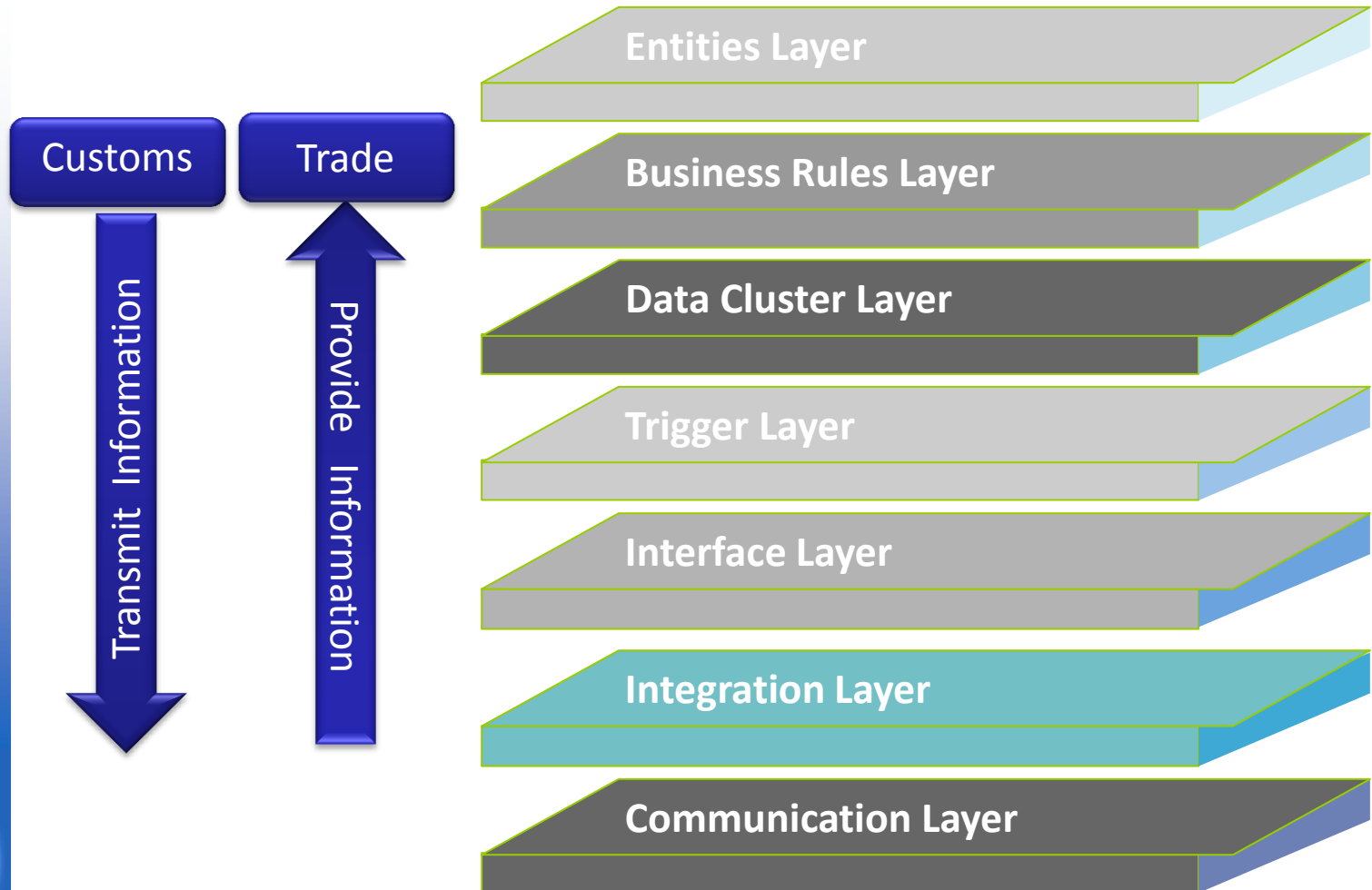
- WCO Data Model
 - Standard Components
 - Information Packages
- Globally Networked Customs
 - Utility Blocks
 - UCR
 - Product Identification
 - Trader Identification
- Dematerialization of Supporting Documents
- Co-ordinated Border Management
 - “How to Build a Single Window Environment”
 - CBM Compendium

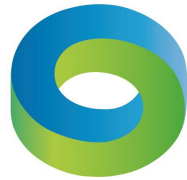




GNCUtility Blocks

Layers of Interoperability





Direct benefits for compliant trade :

- Reduction of cost and administrative burden
- Reduce physical controls & data requirements
- Simplified legitimate crossborder trade; increased predictability
- Reduction in transaction costs, dwell time and paper work

Direct benefits for customs :

- Better risk management, increased security, safety and revenue
- Facilitated entry processing
- Better Customs Compliance Management



Thank You

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